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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of:

Attorney Docket No.: ROH-023

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Application No.: 09/588,628

Examiner: N. Ha

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Art Unit: 2814

For: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP WITH EXTERNAL CONNECTING TERMINAL (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001, the period for response being extended to February 23, 2002, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title of the invention to --SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP WITH EXTERNAL CONNECTING TERMINAL--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 7 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claim(s) is/are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device, comprising:

a semiconductor chip;

protective resin covering a sidewall of the semiconductor chip and having

a surface formed so as to be flush with an inactive surface of the semiconductor chip which is a surface on the opposite side of an active surface of the semiconductor chip; and